

## STATE STANDING FOR JUDGE LEAKE

Conference to Be Held in This City Early in This Week.

COST RETIRES FROM S. A. L.

Much Speculation as to the Appointment of His Successor.

The election of Second Vice-President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, as president of the system to succeed the late Samuel Spencer, was not unexpected. On the contrary, it had been definitely forecast. Mr. A. B. Andrews, the first vice-president, was offered the position, it is said, but declined it. Mr. Finley is a thoroughly equipped railway traffic and operative man of large experience, and is in the prime of mature manhood. It is considered likely that as president he will devote himself to the operating and traffic departments, being a valuable man for detail work, and having a large group of practical railroaders.

Well informed railway men predict that Mr. Charles Steele, a director of the Southern, and an associate of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, may be elected chairman of the board of directors and have special supervision of the financial affairs of the system, thus leaving Mr. Finley free to devote himself to his special work.

Second Vice-President E. F. Cost, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has just resigned that position to take another with the Kansas City Southern. Naturally there is much speculation as to his probable successor as vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line. It is predicted that nothing definite on this point will be known until the return of Mr. W. A. Garrett, the new first vice-president and general manager, who is engaged in inspecting the entire system. It is said that he will have the naming of a second vice-president in Mr. Cost's stead. Mr. Garrett was recently connected with the Queen and Crescent Line, and may choose some associate on that road as second vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, but this is regarded as unlikely. Speculation is turning to General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan, or to General Freight Agent C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard. Mr. Ryan is considered as more likely to be the selection. In the event of the elevation of Mr. Ryan, it is thought likely that his chief clerk, Mr. C. B. Wayne, or one of the assistant general passenger agents, would be made general passenger agent. The appointments of men for the vacancy or vacancies are awaited with interest.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is absent from the city on a trip to West Virginia in the interest of the road. The business of the Chesapeake and Ohio in West Virginia is increasing so rapidly that it requires constantly growing attention, and Mr. Stevens is a man who is thoroughly in touch with details. He is expected to return to the city Sunday, or certainly by Monday morning, to attend the deferred conference of representatives of the Richmond-Washington Holding Company and the State of Virginia.

What effect the death of Mr. Samuel Spencer will have upon the conference of Virginia officials and representatives with the representatives of the Richmond-Washington Holding Company is difficult to predict. It is now known that it was at his suggestion that the conference which recently convened here adjourned until December 18th, and he was regarded as very friendly to the State's contention. It is taken for granted that Mr. Finley, the new president of the Southern, will be its representative in the holding company, and he is regarded as likely to adhere to his former chief's position in the matter, which was doubtless well known to him.

As the day for the deferred conference approaches speculation is again being roused as to the probable choice of a president for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. It may be stated with all the force of authority, that the State's representatives will stand for Judge William J. Leake, of Washington, almost, if not altogether, unopposed. The Pennsylvania, which is the dominant factor in the control of the road, has indicated its desire to make a selection that will be acceptable to the State, but it is also intimated that if it makes any concession, it will expect the State, on its part to make one. Mr. Rodgers is still regarded as a possibility, even a probability, but if the State unalterably opposes his selection, there is reason to believe that the Pennsylvania will insist upon some other man of operating experience.

Efforts will probably be made to allay any suspicion on the part of the State that the Pennsylvania is hostile to its interests, and, on the contrary, it will be insisted that the interests of both parties to the controversy coincide. The Pennsylvania, which is the dominant factor in the control of the road, has indicated its desire to make a selection that will be acceptable to the State, but it is also intimated that if it makes any concession, it will expect the State, on its part to make one. Mr. Rodgers is still regarded as a possibility, even a probability, but if the State unalterably opposes his selection, there is reason to believe that the Pennsylvania will insist upon some other man of operating experience.

## Diamonds!

At Inside Prices.

We will sell you a Diamond Pin, Ring or Earrings, and at any time you wish to dispose of it, bring it back at 10 per cent. less. For instance, you can get a fine Ring for \$100, and in twelve months sell it back to us for \$90, thus costing you less than \$100 per month. How is that for fair?

A 5-8 Carat Diamond, \$80.

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426, FIFTH AND BROAD, RICHMOND, VA.

## Julius Sytle's Sons

Special Corset Sale.

We have just received a full line of Corsets in all of the best shapes and brands, including the American Lady, J. S., R. & G. and C. B.

They make it possible for every woman, regardless of her natural qualifications, to present a perfectly symmetrical figure in keeping with the prevailing fashions.

We are now offering a special value in the J. S. brand. It possesses all the qualifications of a higher grade Corset, being made with the dip hip, with long and short front, and having supporters, at 50c; worth twice the value.

### American Lady Corsets

Ballade or Jean Corset, with long or short hip, having supporters, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset, in Paris shape, having short hip and four hooks.

Black and white .....\$1.00  
B. and G. 75c and .....\$1.00  
C. B. 75c and .....\$1.00

F. P. Knit Waist for boys and girls; best seller ever placed on American market; in sizes from 1 to 12. Price, 25c.

H. & W. Waist, in sizes from 1 to 12; price, 25c.

Ferris Waist, 50c and \$1.00.

Tape Girdle, 50c and \$1.00.

## Hosiery

### Ladies' Hosiery

Our Hosiery line is complete. It contains all the necessities in this part of the dress. Do not get cold feet, and much worse, contract a cold, from the lack of an every day necessity, when it may be had at prices that are right.

The prices range from 12½c to \$1.00.

### Gent's Hosiery

Gent's Fancy and Plain Lisle Half Hose, 25c and 50c.

Gent's All-Wool, Seamless Half Hose, 15c.

## Shoes

We are agents for Red Cross Shoes. Wear like iron and easy to the feet.

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## GREAT WEDDING EVENT IN AMHERST

Marriage of Dr. Stuart Michaux and Miss Martha Garland Whitehead.

### PRETTY CHURCH DECORATION

A Luncheon and Reception at the Home of the Bride's Brother After the Ceremony.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, VA., December 8.—One of the most fashionable weddings ever seen in Amherst took place in Ascension Church here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Martha Garland Whitehead was married to Dr. Stuart Michaux, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., of the Methodist Church, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. P. Gray, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and white.

The bride, dressed in mosseline satin and chiffon, entered the church on the arm of her oldest brother, Hon. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, who gave her away. The bridesmaid, Miss Donna Peters White, a cousin of the bride, dressed in heliotrope crepe de chine, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, preceded them. The bride carried a carnation bouquet. They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Dr. Lewis Leake, of Richmond. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. C. Landon Scott, of Amherst. The ushers were Dr. Thomas Whitehead, of Richmond, and Dr. Robert Camden Whitehead, of Appomattox county. The Episcopal ceremony was used.

After the marriage a wedding luncheon and reception was given in honor of the bride party at the home of Mr. Thomas Whitehead, Jr., brother of the bride, in the village. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the reception was quite a brilliant affair. The couple left on the midnight south-bound train.

The bride is a daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Whitehead, who lived at this place the greater part of his life, who represented this district in Congress, and also held the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. The groom is one of the leading younger surgeons of Richmond, and a son of Dr. Jacob Michaux, of that city.

Among those present at the wedding and reception were Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Michaux, Mrs. John D. Murrell, Miss Nellie Whitehead, Mr. David Whitehead and Mr. J. G. Hinkins, of Richmond; Mrs. Edward Baird, of Norfolk, sister of the groom, and Mr. I. P. Whitehead, of Amherst, a brother of the bride.

**Movements of Naval Officers.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—Surgeon W. B. Groves has been detached from the Iowa and ordered to Newport News for duty in connection with fitting out of the Minnesota.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. M. Oman has been detached from duty at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, and ordered to the Ohio for duty.

### Law and Equity Court.

The December term of the Law and Equity Court, Judge Ingram presiding, will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow. As is usual on the first day of the term in this court the docket will be called and dates set for the trial of cases. It was reported that attorneys having cases in this court should be on hand Monday morning.

## MEN'S WEAR

### Ladies' Neckwear

Neckwear is a daily essential, and our fine stock is large for the holiday trade. Come early before it is exhausted.

Stock Collars, in black, white and all colors, at 25c.

Silk Embroidered Collars at 25c.

Silk embroidered at 50c.

White Silk Collars, embroidered and trimmed with ruffling, 25c.

Same styles, in better quality, 50c.

Silk Collars, trimmed with chiffon and embroidered with ribbon, 50c.

Collars trimmed with lace, chiffon and ribbon, 95c to \$1.25.

Ruching, in collar lengths, 5c and 10c.

## Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters, in white, red, blue and black; was \$2.48; now \$1.50. FOR MONDAY ONLY.

Ladies' Vest for wearing under raincoat, in all colors; was \$1.25. Special, 50c. MONDAY ONLY.

Lot of Children's Sweaters, all colors, from 2 years to 12 years; was \$1.25. Special Monday, 75c.

Ladies' Black Satin Skirts, some with plaited ruffle, for \$1.50.

## Furs

Make "her" happy by presenting her with a fine set of Furs.

We have a full stock of Fine Furs that have character and fashion, and are a little better than those to be found in the general market. They are serviceable and good looking. An inspection of this department alone will satisfy you.

Isabella Fox Muff and Scarf, \$35.

Marten Scarf, squirrel lined, \$23.

Mink Scarf, \$18 and \$25.

Gray Lynx, with head, \$20.

Isabella Fox Roll Scarf, \$10.50 to \$38.

Mink Muffs, \$15 and \$18.

Black Lynx Set, with pillow muff, \$23.

Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$10.

Marten Muffs, \$12.

Astrakhan Sets, \$13.

## Drummers' Art Work Samples

From 15c to \$1.00

These are a fine lot of samples recently purchased from a drummer, and may be had at one-half their value.

They would make an excellent Xmas present to any housewife, 15c to \$1.00.

## Handkerchiefs

There is never a more acceptable gift than a good handkerchief, and for that reason we have put in an elaborate stock of them, so that you will have a large selection to choose from. Among them the following are to be found, and are exceptional bargains:

Plain, hemstitched, corded and colored border, at 5c.

Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Hand embroidered, undressed, pure linen; was 25c, now 12½c.

Lace trimmed, white linen, 25c.

Embroidered white linen, 25c.

Box Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 3 in box, 25c.

Also 75c boxes.

Ladies' White Plaid Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Colored plaids, 8 1/2c.

Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 12½c.

Gent's pure linen initial, 25c.

Gent's plain hemstitched, 5c and 10c; pure linen, 12½c and 25c.

## LADIES' WEAR

# Julius Sytle's Sons

201 and 203 East Broad Street

Ask About Our Credit System

## The Ideal Xmas Store for Everybody

Only Thirteen Buying Days Before Christmas

But thirteen days in which to solve all the gift problems and perplexities. This store is ready as never before to lighten your task and make gift-chosing a pleasure.

THIS YEAR, AS USUAL, WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS OF EVERY KIND.

Nothing has been left undone to make this the Christmas store for everybody. Our efforts have been constantly applied to improve facilities in every way, and you may be sure that our prices will, as usual, be the lowest. Experience has taught the advantage of early choosing.

## Come Now!

Enquire about our credit system. It works like a savings bank, and may be of great advantage to you during Christmas shopping.

## Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in different mixtures of red, green and brown; made with circular plaited hip and trimmed in fancy braids and velvet in keeping with quality of goods; nine-core plaited skirt.

Was \$29.50, Now \$26.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit of blue broadcloth, coat made loose back and front, trimmed with fancy braids and buttons; skirt has seven gores, every other one plaited.

Was \$25.00, Now \$20.00

Ladies' Long Three-quarter Length Coat in black chiffon broadcloth, loose back and front, with trimming of fancy braids, for \$18.00.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in gray and plaid mixtures, some tight fitting coats, some loose back, with strap skirts, seven and nine gores.

From \$16.50 to \$31.50

Ladies' Tight-Fitting Coats, made of chiffon broadcloth, with velvet collar and regular coat sleeves, for \$19.00.

Ladies' Hip Length Fitting Coat of covert cloth, with straps down seams, \$7.50.

Ladies' Black Tight-Fitting Coats in tight-fitting straps, seams and regular coat sleeves, for \$10.50.

Ladies' Plaid Coats in different mixtures, in loose back and front, with velvet collar and cuffs, \$10.00.

## Gloves

What to buy for your young lady friend, your mother or your sister is often a perplexing question. Let us assist you in solving it by making a timely suggestion.

Nothing is more desirable to a lady who wishes to be well dressed than an excellent pair of Gloves.

Our stock is overflowing with gloves of quality, character and style, and may be had at prices that are within reach of all.

Notice a proud little girl with a new pair of gloves. We have them that are right.

Ladies' Long Wrist Kid Gloves, in white, tan and black, \$3.50.

Eight-Button Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.25.

Kayser Cashmerette Mittens for children, with fur wrists, 25c.

Misses' Kid Gloves, all colors, 75c.

Children's Mitts, 18c.

Children's Fancy Knit Gloves, all colors, 25c.

Infants' Mittens, in white, pink and blue, 25c.

## Gent's Clothing and Neckwear

Our aim is to put character into clothing—more character, better materials, better workmanship. The garments in this department represent, in choice of fabrics, beauty and smartness of style and perfection of finish, the best that can be purchased at different prices.

### Men's Suits

One of the finest specimens of the designer's or the tailor's art, made from the best and most expensive imported suitings, and trimmed in keeping with the quality of the goods. Fashioned to perfection. Liberal at \$17.50.

To be well suited as well as well fitted is what gives true satisfaction.

A suit that is cut in the most fashionable style is always the one desired by the well dressed man.

We are now offering Suits of smart styles, cut with well rounded shoulders, back fitting, and of proper length, at \$10.00.

### Overcoats

An appropriate gift for a man, young man or a boy.

Clothing like ours is appreciated, and makes a sensible, serviceable gift that gives lasting satisfaction.

Here you can see the best tailored, best wearing and best fitting clothing made in this country at prices just as low as such high grade apparel can possibly be sold for. Come and see our matchless collection, \$8 to \$35.

Boys' Overcoats, from \$2.98 up.

### We Can Save You Money on

#### Fine Shirts

Our stock is complete and embraces all of the latest and most worn styles, including tucked and plaited bosoms, negligees, etc.

A colored shirt is an absolute necessity to every man for every day wear.

Nothing could be more suitable for a Xmas gift. We have them in all sizes.

### Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Etc.

We are well supplied in Gent's Furnishings, and are ready to cater to your every want. We have all the latest styles in Collars and Ties, and feel that we can satisfy the most particular man.

Collars, Silver Brand, 15c; 2 for 25c.

Ties, 25c and 50c.

Suspenders, 25c, 25c and 50c.

Gloves, wool knit, at 25c.

Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## LEESBURG WINS ITS ANNEXATION FIGHT

Judge Gordon Sustains the Scheme Except as to Several Properties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., December 8.—The application of the Council of the town of Leesburg to extend the corporation limits so as to embrace certain outlying districts was decided last evening by Judge Bennett Gordon, of Nelson county, before whom the case was heard.

The limits, as prescribed in the ordinance, were substantially upheld by the court, except as to that portion of Leesburg west, embracing the properties of Edward Nichols, Mrs. Louisa Davis, W. N. Wise and Mrs. Powell Harrison, each of whom contested the application through their attorneys, Walton Moore and C. F. Harrison. The residents of the other sections of the town made no contest.

The outlying district embraces about seventy-five acres and a population of about 100 people. Under the law the town will be compelled to extend the system of water works and electric lights to the residents of this section.

The Council was represented by Judge R. H. Tebb.

### HOLDINGS OF THE BANKS

FAR BELOW REQUIREMENTS

NEW YORK, December 8.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$6,720,175 less than the legal reserve requirements.

## CAR RAN INTO WAGON; KNOCKED HORSES DOWN

Great Excitement at Foushee and Broad Streets Caused by Accident Yesterday.

Car No. 148 of the Broad and Main line ran into a two-horse wagon at Foushee and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock and knocked both horses down. Fortunately neither of the animals was badly injured. The car was in charge of Motorman No. 128, and a negro driver named Overton was in the wagon when the car struck the vehicle. The driver was uninjured.

The greatest excitement prevailed for some time. A crowd of more than half a hundred people congregated, and at one time there were threats heard against the motorman. The majority of those who witnessed the accident claimed that the motorman was to blame. They alleged that he was running his car at a high rate of speed and that he did not sound his gong or slacken his speed at the cross street.

## RAISED OVER FIFTY THOUSAND FOR Y. M. C. A.

The Town Clock Struck Fifty-Three Times, Once for Each Thousand.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 8.—There is general rejoicing here to-night over the close of a twelve-day campaign for funds to erect a \$50,000 Young Men's Christian Association building. When the movement was first inaugurated it was decided to raise \$40,000 in twenty days. A few days later the amount was increased \$10,000. At a joint meeting of the canvassing committee to-night announcement was made that subscriptions taken aggregated \$53,357, with a number of other subscribers to report. At 8½ to-night the town clock struck fifty-three times, the public being notified through the press that each stroke would represent one thousand dollars.

It is claimed without fear of contradiction that no city or town in North Carolina has ever made such a record in raising funds for an enterprise, be it religious or otherwise.

### SOUTHERN MAGAZINE.

Christmas Number Appears in Very Attractive Form.

The Southern Magazine is out in holiday attire, and has a very fine table of contents for its Christmas issue to the credit of its editors and for the pleasure of its readers.

The frontispiece is a picture of Miss Katherine Boyce Tupper, of Richmond, the daughter of Dr. H. A. Tupper, Jr., a graduate of Hollins Institute School of Expression in Virginia, and of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, and now leading lady with the New Theatre, Chicago.

Contributors to the magazine are: C.

## CHILDREN HAVE FINE TIME AT ASOCIATION

Delightful Entertainment Given to Little Folks at Reservoir Yesterday.

Children of the employees of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company were given a delightful entertainment in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Reservoir, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Craigie, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and General Secretary W. H. Bowden, arranged all the details for the entertainment of the children, and nothing was left undone for the complete enjoyment of the hundreds of small ones who visited the building.

Miss Marie Leahy, in several humorous selections, entertained the little folk for almost an hour. She kept the little ones screaming with laughter from the time she appeared until she stepped behind the curtain.

An interesting and instructive part of the program was when Miss Helen Stuckel told of her experiences with the little Indian children of the far West. She was a most entertaining talker, and the older ones present enjoyed her talk.